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## SPORTING MEN TALK FIGURES

Of the Races with Them Ended on the British Turf.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—With a flat racing season at an end, sporting men are discussing the usual array of statistics published by the papers. In the list of winning jockeys, Danny Maher, the American rider, is third with first under the wire, but second in percentage.

For the preceding seven years Maher has been first in percentage, although in winning mounts he was second to Wootton in 1909 and 1910. For the first time since 1903, Maher has failed to ride 100 winners, the number this season being one short of the century mark. Since 1901, when he made his first appearance on an English race course, Maher has ridden 1,197 winners, an average of 29 a year. Wootton in six years has ridden 637 winners, an average of 107 a year. Wootton had by far his most successful year this season, having been up on 187 winners out of 746 mounts.

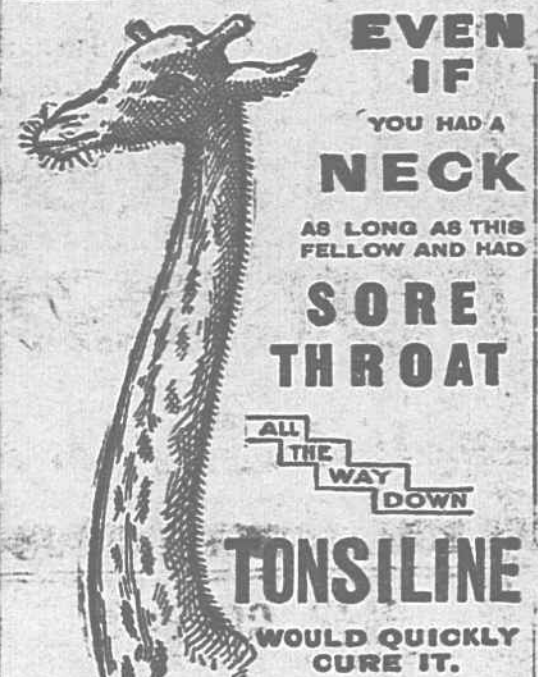
The taking on of weight may relieve Maher of his greatest rival, as it is said that on this account Wootton may not be able to ride more than one more season. In order to insure even this brief extension of his racing season he will be compelled to spend the winter in India, where he will get sufficient work to keep him down to weight. Maher also finds it increasingly difficult to keep

to weight. To avoid taking on fat he will spend the winter hunting.

It was clear many weeks ago that Earl Derby, senior steward of the Jockey Club, would head the list of winning owners. His aggregate of \$215,000 is nearly double the amount which placed him second to Mr. Fairlie last year. No owner has had such a sum to his credit since 1896, when Leopold de Rothschild topped the list with a total of \$233,800. Two horses, Steadfast and Wynford, won most of Lord Derby's money for him.

That millions are wasted under the present system of education in Great Britain was the startling statement recently made by Sir John Gorst, formerly vice president for education. This has added fuel to the fire of criticism to which the plan for universal education has been exposed since its inception.

Sir John said among other things: "The majority of those who care for the welfare of the people and are experts in education consider that the greater part of this money under the present system is wasted and might as well, so far as education is concerned, be thrown into the sea. Physical growth of the children of the nation is, except in the more advanced of our great cities, insufficiently provided for. A starved and stunted race is being allowed to grow up as a legacy for the next generation to deal with, for in most elementary schools children are only drilled, not educated."



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## BLANKS ARE READY AT WORK'S OFFICE

To Be Sent Out to Corporations on Which to Make Their Returns.

George E. Work, of Parkersburg, collector of internal revenue, has been busy preparing the list of active corporations in the district of West Virginia which are required to make annual returns to his office on or before March 1, 1912.

All corporations will be sent blanks upon which to make up their report before the first of the new year, and they are required under the Act of August 5, 1909, to file their reports for the year 1910 in his office, properly signed and sworn to by their officers under seal, so as to reach his office not later than March 1, 1912.

Many corporations last year had to pay a fifty per cent penalty of their tax and had to settle their liability under the law for failure to file their reports in time by offers in compromise because they neglected to attend to this matter in time. The minimum penalty under the law for failure to file these reports on or before March first is a \$1,000.00 fine.

If any corporation should fail to receive blanks on which to make its report, it should write to Collector Work at Parkersburg, for blanks at once, as their failure to receive these blanks would be no excuse under the law for failing to file their reports. While the department at Washington has been very lenient with corporations for the last two years because the law was a new law, it will be more severe in exacting the penalties under the law for failure to observe its provisions this next year. A large number of corporations of West Virginia actually failed to file any reports in the collector's office, and many of them because their net earnings are less than \$5,000.00, think that no reports are required, but the government requires a report from every active corporation, no matter what its net income or failure to have a net income.

Corporations should, therefore, make every effort this year to get their returns promptly and to comply with the provisions of the law with the provisions of the law law concerning these returns.

### LOCAL MINISTER

Preaches in a Fairmont Church and Will Do So Tonight.

FAIRMONT, Dec. 18.—The Rev. L. S. Cunningham, of Clarksburg, presiding elder of the Fairmont district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, preached at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in this city last evening, giving a splendid sermon. The Rev. Mr. Cunningham will remain here for the quarterly conference to be held this evening and will give another sermon.

Originality of children and teacher is sternly repressed. The new education by work first and books afterwards, introduced into the schools of Bavaria and spreading over Germany and elsewhere, is only partially known in British and Irish schools. The higher and university schools are still fettered by medieval systems, which make the acquisition of learning to be produced at examinations—the main work of students.

With the incoming of the new minister of education, Sir John proposes a radical revolution in the manner and methods of administering the educational grants.

The successful trans-Atlantic voyage of the Toller, an internal combustion motor ship which was built at Wallsend-on-Tyne for carrying grain on Canadian canals, has given impetus to the building of similar craft by British shipyards. The Toller was especially designed as a large cargo carrier and the saving in engine room by the installation of gas engines made for economy in space. The vessel will carry 97,000 bushels, or an increase of 15,000 bushels over a steam-driven ship of her dimensions. In addition to the savings in stokers' wages, there is the reduction in fuel costs; the boat running on two tons of oil per day in comparison with a steamship's eight or nine tons of coal.

Keen interest is being taken in the Jutlands, a twin screw motor ship which will have its trials next month from the Clyde shipyard, where it is being built. It is the pioneer of ocean motor carriers, and her success may mean a revolution in marine engineering.

For service on the Great Lakes of America a large motor ship is being built at Glasgow. She will have motors of 1,000 horse power.

## FINES PAID

And Bonds Forfeited in the Police Court by Several Persons.

A cash bond of \$6.60 was forfeited this morning in police court by a fellow who was arrested yesterday for being drunk and disorderly in the street.

At Sunday morning's session of the court, the cases of five persons who were arrested in Fred Dye's "Cannon House" the night before were given attention by Mayor Frank R. Moore. An account of these cases is given in another column of this issue of the Telegram.

Edward Streets, a negro, was sentenced to serve five days in jail in default of paying a fine of \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly at Mrs. Freeman's home on Lee street.

Mrs. Gabbart, who was arrested for being disorderly at her home on Bridge street, forfeited a cash bond of \$4.60.

Seven men paid fines for drunkenness and were released.

## RAPID STRIDES

Are Made by the State in the Production of Potatoes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Although the wheat-growing industry in West Virginia seems to have declined, according to figures of the census bureau, the same authority shows that the state has made rapid strides forward in the production of potatoes. According to the census figures, West Virginia increased 41.5 per cent in potato acreage from 1899 to 1909; 51.5 per cent in production and 101.1 per cent in the value of the crop. The acres planted in 1909 were 4,621, the production was 4,077,066 bushels valued at \$3,278,638.

### ON WAY WEST.

Harvey Brown, one of James E. Boyle's clerks, and Wade Douglass went to Parkersburg Saturday night and from that city they started to Oklahoma, where Mr. Brown has extensive oil territory, which they will leave after. On their way home they will come by way of Detroit, where Mr. Brown will purchase a big touring car for home use.

### KEARNS RESIGNS.

Blaine Kearns resigned Monday morning as a city policeman. Mayor Frank R. Moore has not yet appointed his successor.

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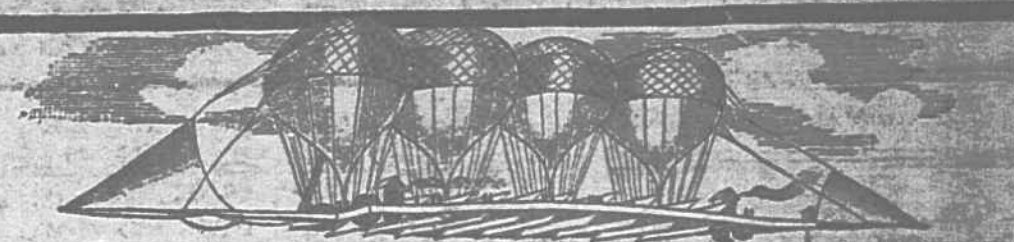
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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, to-wit:

At Rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in December, 1911, the following order was entered:

Oren H. Odell, as executor of the last will and testament of Susan J. Odell, deceased, vs. Harrison County Building Association, a corporation, and John C. Vance in his own right and as trustee—IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree that the deed of trust dated the 15th day of March, 1880, executed by Susan J. Odell and J. W. Odell, her husband, to John C. Vance, as trustee, to secure the payment to Harrison County Building Association, a corporation, of an advance or loan of seven hundred and eighty dollars and of a bond in the penal sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars given therefor by said Susan J. Odell to said Harrison County Building Association, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, in Trust Book C, page 285, has been discharged and satisfied and is no longer a lien on the lot of land in said deed of trust described; that said deed of trust may be declared to be released by a special commissioner to be appointed for that purpose, or otherwise as said Circuit Court shall direct; and that the plaintiff may have other, further and general relief. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this case that the defendant Harrison County Building Association is a corporation, and that no person can be found in this county upon whom the process can be legally served, and that the defendant John C. Vance in his own right and as trustee, is not a resident of this state, it is ordered that said Harrison County Building Association be served by publication, and that John C. Vance, in his own right and as trustee, do appear here within one month from the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

I. WADE COFFMAN, Clerk.  
GEO. M. HOFFMEIER, Counsel for Plaintiff.

Only a few more days of the few-est auction, 114 Third Street.